

REMARKS

As a preliminary matter, applicants appreciate the courtesy extended to Patrick G. Burns in a telephonic interview on October 7, 2003. An interview summary has not been received, but the interview will be briefly summarized here.

Claim 1 was discussed in connection with the Yoshikawa reference. Possible claim amendments which might satisfy the examiner that applicants have avoided the Yoshikawa reference were discussed generally. The Imaino reference was also discussed. No agreement was reached.

To avoid the Yoshikawa reference, claim 1 has been amended by changing "main actuator" to "main actuator arm". In addition, "microactuator" has been changed to "microactuator arm". To avoid the Imaino reference, claim 1 has been amended to recite that the microactuator arm is piezoelectric.

As discussed in the interview, Yoshikawa does not disclose or suggest a microactuator arm that swings relative to a main actuator arm. The suspension 4 is Yoshikawa is fixed with respect to the support arm 5. For this reason, reconsideration and allowance of claim 1 and dependent claims 2-7, is respectfully requested.

The examiner should call applicants' attorney if another interview would expedite prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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